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HONGKONG'S INTERESTS RAISED IN COMMONS.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
In the House of Commons,
after calling attention to the fact
that many questions affecting the
interests of Hongkong can only be
dealt with by the Canton authorities,
Mr. H. W. Looker (Conservative,
Essex, South-East) asked
whether the Government would
sanction direct communication be-
tween the Government of Hong-
kong and the Chinese authorities
in Canton.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of
State for the Colonies, replied that
he did not consider that such ar-
rangements at present were neces-
sary or desirable. He added that
if and when the negotiations to
terminate the boycott are resumed,
His Excellency the Governor of
Hongkong (Sir Cecil Clementi) will
doubtless suggest the best
manner to facilitate them.

PEKING RESPONSIBLE.

But No Effective Control Over
Canton.

Mr. P. J. H.annon (Conser-
vative, Moseley) asked whether
the Government holds the Peking
Government responsible for the
Canton boycott, and able to re-
strain it?

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Sec-
retary of State for Foreign Affairs,
enumerated the British Govern-
ment's representations. He could
not see any useful purpose in con-
sidering whether the Central Govern-
ment is technically responsible
since in practice it is notorious
that it at present does not exercise
effective control over Canton.

BANKS CLOSE.

INTERIOR FEELS PINCH
OF TIMES.

WORKERS IN RIOT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai (Kongmoon), Feb. 26.
Bad business owing to present
conditions has resulted in half the
native banks at the important
cities of Samui and Kongmoon
closing down since the China New
Year settlement.

Thousands are out of work.
Shopkeepers allege that the terms
insisted upon by labourers who be-
long to unions are much too harsh
for business.

No. 2 police station at Kongmoon
was mobbed and broken down by
workmen alleged to belong to guilds.
The well-known agitator and ring-
leader, Lui Tong, was arrested in
the riot. After the trouble, no
police ventured out on duty until
two days ago when the station was
re-established. Police are now out
on patrol, in strong squads, and
with rifles.

"PAGODA" HOSIERY.

ALLEGED TRADE MARK
INFRINGEMENT.

MAGISTRACY SUMMONS.

The Mutual Watch and Optical
Company, of No. 1, D'Aguiar
Street, were summoned at the
Central Magistracy this morning
for an infringement of the
"Pagoda" trade mark, the prop-
erty of the China Cotton and
Silk Works, Ltd., of Shanghai
and represented locally by Messrs.
Mustard and Company.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong (of
Messrs. Deacons) representing the
complainants, said that the
defendants advertised the sale of
"Pagoda Brand" hosiery at a
price which aroused the sus-
picious of Messrs. Mustard and
Company. A purchase was made
of an inferior quality of cotton
or silk bearing a forged trade
mark or trade description closely
resembling the "Pagoda" mark
as to be calculated to deceive.

Evidence was given by the
manager of Messrs. Mustard
and Company and the case was
adjourned to hear the defence.

CAR IN HARBOUR.

MOTOR SMASH NEAR BLAKE PIER.

A SMART RESCUE.

The water front near the Blake
Pier was the scene of some excite-
ment at about 6 p.m. yesterday
when two motor cars on public hire
travelling in opposite directions
collided with each other, and one of
them fell into the harbour.

Apparently the driver of the car
travelling along the sea wall found
that a collision was imminent and
kept close to the edge. The other
car, however, struck it and toppled
it over.

The driver jumped out of his seat
into the water before the car sank
and he was rescued by a European
Police officer. A sampan lying near
the sea wall was badly damaged by
the falling car, but the occupants
were not injured.

The car was hauled out of the
water this morning.

Kowloon Smash.

A motor bus with a load of pas-
sengers was following close behind
a Police motor van from the ferry
station at Kowloon yesterday morn-
ing. The van turned into Canton
Road and was struck in the side by
the bus. The latter had the worst
of the collision, the damage being
estimated at \$50.

Other Accidents.

A motor cyclist knocked down a
small boy at Praya East yesterday
afternoon. Slightly injured but
satisfied with a \$1 note promptly
tendered by the cyclist as compensa-
tion, the boy walked away.

A Chinese pedestrian was knock-
ed down by a tram car at West
Point and received slight injuries.
He was not detained in hospital.

On the reclamation area at Sham-
shuipo, a coolie pushing an earth
truck was accidentally injured in
the head. He was sent to the
Kwong Wah Hospital.

HARBOUR FREAK.

SHIP BREAKS PHONE CABLES.

LINES THREATENED.

Telephone communication be-
tween the island and the main-
land is threatened by damage to
four out of the seven cross-har-
bour telephone cables.

Residents going over the water
by the "Star" ferries this morn-
ing had a good view of the
U.S.S. "Jason" which is out-
standing because of her unique
build. From a distance she re-
sembles the skeleton of a big
mashed and her "architecture"
from short range seems very
striking.

Officially she is described as
a fuel ship. One message calls
her a U.S. Naval oil-tanker and
another describes her as an
aircraft carrier. A harbour ex-
pert accepted a via media by
pointing out that she had no
deck flying space and maintained
that it would be correct to
say that she was a seaplane de-
pot ship which only carried
spare parts for flying.

On throwing out her anchor
to swing round (and tie up to
No. 1 Admiralty buoy), the
cross-harbour cables were foul-
ed. It is understood that the
two Government telephone
cables were damaged and that
two of the Telephone Co. were
also involved. This is about the
biggest mishap to the cables that
has occurred for a number of
years.

HOME MAIL.

A total of 219 bags letters (Lon-
don, February 4) and 166 bags of
parcels from London comprised the
mail which arrived by the "P. and
O. Morea" to-day.

Delivery of the letter mail was
proceeding this afternoon.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Canada" arrived Yokohama to-day
at 8 a.m. leaves Yokohama to-day
at 6 p.m. and is due at Hongkong
March 11.

BAD "JOSS."

SHIPS AFTER CHINA NEW YEAR.

CANTON RIVER PIRATES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai (Kongmoon), Feb. 26.
Out on their first trip after the
China New Year stoppage, four
tow-boats plying between Canton
and the up-country ports of King-
yick, Suncheong and Chiehoh were
pirated.

At present there is no communi-
cation to those places by river.
Only two boats pass this port every
two days, viz., one to Canton and
one to Chiehoh (near Macao).

H.M.S. "Moorhen" and "Moth"
have left for Canton.

The cold snap has also been
manifested here, the lowest tem-
perature being 43 degrees F. yester-
day.

Prices of rice and oil are rising
rapidly.

LOCAL JUNK SEIZED.

In a report to the police here
(Hongkong) it is stated that fish-
ing junk with a crew of five men
and carrying a cargo of dried fish
was seized by pirates last Thurs-
day at Sha Mui in Chinese terri-
tory.

Six men approached the boat in
a sampan. At the point of the re-
volver, they forced the crew of the
fishing junk to proceed to Sha Tau
Chung. Arriving here, two of the
crew were released with an order
to go back and report to the owners
that the boat had been seized.

The value of the junk is esti-
mated at \$200, but the amount of
property on the vessel is unknown.

THE "LING NAM."

CLAIM FROM "ARRESTED" SHIP.

\$1,711 FOR PAINTING.

Another claim in respect of the
s.s. "Ling Nam" was heard in the
Supreme Court this morning. The
claim being in respect of work done
and materials supplied by the firm
of A Hong, painters.

The ship, which was a landmark
when it was on the shipway at
Aberdeen, has been held in arrest
since the writ issued by the Hong-
kong Whampoa Dock Company on
May 4, 1925. Other claims have
been heard in respect of the ship,
judgment having been given. The
ship itself was withdrawn from
auction recently when the upset
price was not realized.

Upon the marine superintendent
who had acted for the Chung Wah
S.S. Company, which owned the
vessel, giving evidence that the
work in question had been done on
his instructions. His Lordship
made an order in favour of claim-
ants, amount being referred to the
Registrar—\$1,711 was the amount
claimed.

CHINA'S TARIFF.

EARLY DECISION CANNOT BE EXPECTED.

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
In the House of Commons, re-
plying to a suggestion that the
British representatives on the
Tariff Conference in Peking
should be impressed with the
necessity of expediting a deci-
sion on the interim tariff pro-
posals, Sir Austen Chamberlain,
Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs, alluded to the complexity
of the points at issue and the
obscurity of the situation in
Peking.

He thought that an early deci-
sion could not be expected, and
pointed out that thirteen Powers
were represented at the Confer-
ence and the decisions did not
rest in the hands of the British
delegation alone.

Arrested on suspicion of being
the assassin in the attempted
murder of a money changer at
Shamshuipo, a Chinese was re-
manded when charged before the
Kowloon Magistrate this morn-
ing.

MR. R. STUART AGAIN.

CLAIM AGAINST PINGUET AND CO.

SAMPLE SALES.

Mr. James Royston Stuart, des-
cribing himself as merchant and
traveller, was the claimant this
morning in a Summary Court case,
the defendants being P. M. Pinguet
and Co.

Mr. Stuart claimed \$100, money
due for wages in lieu of notice,
commission and trouble resulting to
plaintiff through an alleged breach
of contract.

Mr. Stuart, in the witness box,
referred to his engagement by Pin-
guet and Co. on Feb. 5 and to an
agreement drawn up under which
each party could give two weeks'
notice. Three days later, in an
interview with Mr. Pinguet, the
latter "got excited" with regard to
sales which he alleged he (witness)
had been doing retail and said wit-
ness was to clear out. On a pre-
vious occasion he had said some-
thing like this and the matter had
been dropped, said witness, so he
thought he would get it in writing.
He wrote Mr. Pinguet a letter ask-
ing for a written decision. As he
got no answer he carried on as a
salesman and canvasser for the firm.
Under an agreement, his allowance
was to be \$100 a month and com-
mission.

Mr. Stuart claimed that there was
a verbal agreement that he was to
be paid \$25 weekly and that in con-
sequence of the second instalment
not having been received
(he admitted receiving one sum of
\$25 on the day he was engaged) his
landlady had turned out himself,
wife and child and he had been
obliged to take rooms at the Hotel
Metropole where his bill had been
\$45. His claim was made up of
this sum, \$50 for a fortnight's
allowance from the firm in lieu of
notice and \$5 commission for a
"Peter Pan" gramophone he had
sold.

Mr. F. G. Vaux, for Pinguet and
Co., admitted summary dismissal
but claimed that there had been
sufficient grounds. Samples had
been sold in respect of which speci-
fic instructions had been given not
to sell and there had been sales to
private individuals when claimant
had been instructed that his busi-
ness was to be wholly wholesale.
The \$25 given to claimant was be-
cause he had told Mr. Pinguet he
was on his beam ends and had a
wife and child for whose lodging
he was unable to pay at that time.

The business claimant was to
carry out was the sale of office
stationery, typewriting carbons,
etc. In spite of his instructions,
claimant had sold samples to in-
dividuals, and it was claimed for
Pinguet and Co., even below the
prices which Mr. Stuart had got
on Pinguet's price list.

In addition to claiming that Mr.
Stuart's own business (he stated
this morning that he traded under
the name of Stuart and son in
similar articles to some of those on
Pinguet's price list) was prejudi-
cial to the interests of the firm that
had engaged him, Mr. Vaux held
that Mr. Stuart's other business
matters were not in a satisfactory
state and that this had a bearing on
the case.

His Worship, however, ruled
out questions on this latter point.
Cross-examined with regard to
samples which had been sold and
not returned, Mr. Stuart said that
he told Mr. Pinguet he would not
return them until he had been paid.
He also said he could not
get them back as he had not the
money. He did, however, give in-
structions to the persons to whom
he had sold the samples, to hold
them in readiness to deliver them
up.

His Worship found that there
had been sufficient grounds for
summary dismissal but found for
claimant with costs in respect of
\$5 commission.

Yesterday, an imported case of
small-pox and a case of enteric
fever, both Chinese, were notified.

Mr. D. H. F. McMaster of
Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Mr.
E. J. Ainslie of Messrs. Lane
Crawford, Ltd. and Mr. and Mrs.
S. H. Langston, Nestle Milk
Co., were among those who left
yesterday by the s.s. "Tanda."

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar
on demand to-day was 2/4 1/16.

CHINA'S WARS.

PLANS OF COMMANDERS REVEALED.

TIENTSIN MENACED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, March 3.
According to Kuominchun cir-
cles, Lu Chung-lin, who com-
mands 35,000 of the First and
20,000 of the Third Kuominchun
including cavalry and artillery
on the Tientsin front, has com-
pleted preparation for an early
attack against Li Ching-lin.
Thus both sides are apparently
ready.

Lu Chung-lin has been ap-
pointed Commander-in-Chief of
the Kuominchun forces at Tien-
tsin and Shanhaikuan. He re-
turned to Tientsin yesterday, in-
tending a hurried inspection of
the forces at Luanchow.

A message from Mukden says
that following the Military Con-
ference, the Trepans of Heilung-
kiang and Kirin returned to
their Provinces on Tuesday,
whilst the Civil Governor, Wang
Yung-chiang, has resigned, ap-
parently as a protest against the
war programme which the con-
ference adopted.

The Mukden plan is, appar-
ently, to attack simultaneously
Shanhaikuan and Jehol fronts.
The Fengtienites intend to
drive out the Kuominchun from
the Jehol region, and consolidate
their positions, while at Shanhai-
kuan they hope to smash the
Kuominchun, and advance to-
wards Tientsin in co-operation
with the Shantung forces en
route to Tangpu by land, and
sea, and eventually to co-operate
with Li Ching-lin.

A message from Chefoo says
that Pei Shou-cheng left for
Dairen on Monday evening.
Hsin Ming has commandeered
the Chinese merchant steamers
detained at Chefoo pending the
transport of troops to Taku.

Kaifeng Evacuated.

Kaifeng, Feb. 27,
(despatched from Shanghai,
March 4.)

General Chin Yun-ao has com-
missioned Li Chen-piao to protect
Kaifeng, which is quiet.
The Second Kuominchun army
has completely evacuated Kaifeng
yesterday.

The allied troops are passing
through the city to Chengchow,
where the Second Kuominchun
army made a final stand. They
were disorganised and completely
collapsed, being badly officered
and poorly equipped. They lost
more than two-thirds of their
artillery and general equipment.

Gen. Wang Wai-wet asserts that
passenger traffic between Lun-
ghai and Suchow will be restored
immediately. The first train is
expected to leave this afternoon.

The allied troops seem well
supplied at Taiyuan with engines
and coaches.
[A Tientsin message of February
24 stated: The combined force of
Chihli and Shantung troops have
defeated the 2nd and 3rd Armies
of the Kuominchun, as far as
Tsangchow, and are now holding
their own against the Kuominchun
troops in the district between
Huayuan and Tsangchow. The 1st
Army of the Kuominchun are now
being transported to Huayuan to
render assistance to the 2nd and 3rd
Armies.]

LOOKING FOR WORK.

NORWEGIAN VAGRANT'S TRIP TO KOWLOON.

NO MONEY TO RETURN.

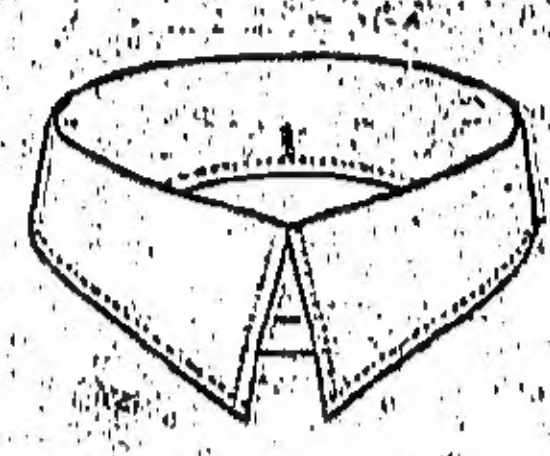
A Norwegian named Einar
Andersen was recently committed
to the House of Detention on a
charge of being a vagrant. He
was charged at the Central
Magistracy this morning with a
breach of the regulations.

It was stated by Mr. J.
McLeod, chief warder, that the
defendant was once warned for
being absent from the House of
Detention and repeated the
offence yesterday after permis-
sion had been granted to him to
look round for work.

Defendant's excuse that he
went to Kowloon and had no
money to pay for his return ex-
penses did not satisfy the Magis-
trate. He was sentenced to one
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 A. H. BARLOW,
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 Hongkong, 7th January, 1926.

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C. ARIMA, Manager.

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COTTON.

Manchester Market Report.

January 27.

The spinning report last week and

was the cause of a sharp advance

at New York on account of the

figures being below expectations.

writes Messrs. J. F. Hutton &

Co., Ltd. The market was also

strengthened by reports of large

cloth sales at Fall River and general

encouraging textile trade ad-

vices; all this coupled with the

fear of unfavourable boll weevil

developments stimulated a demand

for new crop months. A moderate

amount of business has gone

through, but the experience of

makers is patchy, some doing well,

others comparatively nothing. We

are still troubled with numerous

low offers, in some instances over-

seas buyers only increase same by

very small amounts. A great

feature this week is the enquiry

for dhotees for delivery until the

end of the year. This would ap-

pear to show that some buyers are

confident in the present rates, such

a thing has not occurred for many

years past. Dhotees have also

been booked for Spring and Sum-

mer delivery and there is also good

demand for other light goods.

Calcutta has booked some nice

lines in grey shirtings, China has

bought fairly well in greys and

whites, a few fancies have also

been received. Small mixed lots

are reported for Java and Straits.

South American markets have

made nice purchases of White

shirtings and dyed goods. Home

trade has not done anything out of

the ordinary. Egypt and the Near

East are for the time being a

negligible quantity. Many spin-

ners of American yarns have done

good business and there is a con-

siderable amount of enquiry to be

dealt with. There is no doubt that

spinners are striving very hard to

obtain improved prices. Egyptian

has done a moderate trade.

DYE STUFFS.

Treatment of German Imports.

The Department of Commerce

and Industry reports that during

the year ended December 31, 1925,

3,408 applications were received

for permission to import dyes un-

der the Restriction Law, says

"The Japan Chronicle." Of this

2,925 were entertained and 227 re-

jected, 236 being carried over as

undecided. The amount for which

permission was given was 2,053,517

grammes, representing a value of

¥8,606,113. The quantity not

allowed amounted to 343,759

grammes with a total value of

¥491,136.

As already reported, the Govern-

ment has revised the tariff for

dyes, changing the 35 per cent. ad-

valorem duty to a specific one,

MORE LUXURY.

Do We Spend Too Much?

I think the general standard

of expenditure among all classes

is far too high.—Sir Felix Schuster.

Owing to the improvement in the

standard of living internal trade

has been on a profitable basis.—

Mr. Walter Leaf.

These opposing views were ex-

pressed by two leading bankers.

Sir Felix Schuster is chairman

of the National Provincial Bank

and Mr. Walter Leaf is chairman

of the Westminster Bank. Both

were addressing their annual gen-

eral meetings.

Sir Felix said: "It is no use for

the private individual to cry for

public economy and a lightening

of taxation so that he can spend

more.

"What are described as neces-

sities are often mere luxuries.

"In Victorian days—which it is

now the fashion to despise—sav-

ing was regarded as a duty. Heavy

taxation—death duties and the like

—have produced a feeling that it

is hardly worth while.

"Now more than ever the duty

is imperative of reducing un-

necessary expenditure, and, by

saving, of contributing to the na-

tional fund through which capital

is supplied to our industries."

Mr. Leaf's view was that, owing

mainly to the general improvement

in the standard of living among the

workers, especially in the "shelter-

ed industries," the general spend-

ing power of the community has

been materially enhanced.

This, he added, could not be said

of our export trade, though our

latest reports were more hopeful.

Trade Not Doomed.

It was necessary to protest

against the outcry that British

trade was doomed, and to point out

once more that we were holding

our pre-war proportion of world

trade; our own export trade had

fallen off in rather less ratio than

world trade as a whole.

On this subject both bankers

were in agreement. Sir Felix re-

marking that our trade was not

only holding its own, but showed

fair promise of considerable im-

provement, provided always that

we looked the situation in the face

and relaxed no effort.

Mr. Leaf said that things now

stood the Chancellor of the Ex-

chequer could do as he pleased

with regard to the issue of notes.

Parliament had surrendered all

control to him and had, in fact,

created a dictatorship.

Such a financial dictatorship

could only be justified in time of

war, and it was high time that

Parliament should resume com-

mand. The issue of currency notes

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KOSHO MARU ... Middle of March

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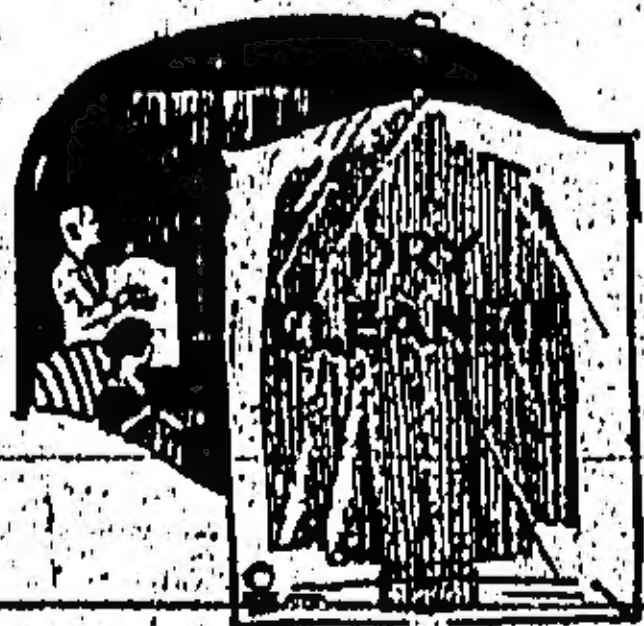
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WHY?

A variation and a much more satisfying substitute of the word "If"—so much on our lips this week—is the more direct and easily answered "Why." Many of us, before the week is out, will comment on the fact that "if" certain things had happened, we should be richer in this world's goods than we are now. The mythical John Beale, in Lord Dunsany's play "If," has revealed to him what might, or would, have happened to him, if a certain event had taken place. Which merely illustrates the diversity of meaning to be found in a little word. But the word "if"—though often on the lips of most people, does not often penetrate the editorial abode. More often than not it is "why?" The correspondent; the caller, expresses an unanswered question by beginning with the word interrogative. Why does not the Government do this, that or the other? It is generally the Government that comes into the question. The benevolent autocracy which guides and rules our destinies, has much to answer for, seemingly, and wisely remains mute. A Legislative Councillor may prick its conscience now and again, and a reason is given for something that either has, or has not, been done. But there is a matter which does not concern the Government. "Why," submits the latest caller, "has the Colony not got a branch of the Royal Asiatic Society?" And being unable to reply, and also possessing an implicit gift of dropping into slang or Americanism, we reply, "search us," which is not an intelligent reply and certainly not in keeping with such a serious enquiry. There may be a reason for the absence of the branch so desired. Enthusiasm here is a fleeting thing. It is so flimsy that it is difficult to retain. And it needs enthusiasm to begin and maintain that which our caller so much desires. And yet such a thing should be our ardent desire and our enthusiasm should boil over in its behalf. For the Royal Asiatic Society—if we speak correctly—pretends to an interest in China; its people, their customs and such things as their religions. It seeks, in so many words, to an understanding of the Chinese as they are and as they are up

as they have a right to be so considered, intelligently. Shanghai again, "orders," these things much better. For Shanghai has a branch of the Society and its annual printed volume gives proof of the intelligence that is being directed on the many wonderful and interesting things so bound up with the Chinese people. If there is any intelligent answer to the question propounded, we should like to have it. There ought to be a branch of the Royal Asiatic Society in Hongkong.

THEY SAY THAT—

If a newspaper chose to set out a list of the happy and hopeful things that have got themselves done lately, there would be much to chronicle.—The Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard.

The more we examine the world of our senses, the more precarious appear its foundations.—Walter de la Mare.

Whether Christianity is founded on truth or fiction, it cannot be disputed that it is very much the greatest event that has happened in human history.—Lord Hugh Cecil.

Politicians are born to overcome difficulties.—Sir Murray Hyslop.

In the long run, it is better that people should mismanage their own affairs than have them well managed by someone else.—Lord Hartington, M.P.

We in Ireland have learned to regard unity as a thing that must be worked for and lived for.—Stephen Gwynn.

The whole idea of the "struggle for existence" suggests that existence must be of immense value.—Sir Oliver Lodge.

BOY SCOUTS.

HONGKONG ASSOCIATION.

Mr. F. C. Millington, Commissioner of the Shanghai Boy Scouts Association, is passing through Hongkong on his way home in the "Mantau," and has most kindly offered to tell Hongkong Scouts something about the activities of their brothers in Shanghai. It has therefore been arranged for him to address Hongkong Scouts and their friends in the Concert Hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow, March 5. He will illustrate his talk with Cinema Films.

The Commissioner and Members of the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association extend a hearty invitation to all friends of the Movement, relatives and friends of Scouts and Cubs, and Old Scouts to attend, and regret that longer notice has not been possible.



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LESS TONNAGE.

WATERBOAT CO. ANNUAL MEETING.

DIVIDEND MAINTAINED.

How local trade conditions affected the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., during the year 1925, was reviewed at the 21st ordinary annual meeting of shareholders, held at the office of the general managers (Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.) this morning.

Mr. T. G. Weall (chairman) presided. He was supported by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. A. L. Shields (members of the consulting committee) and Mr. D. E. da Sousa (secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. E. Ezra, G. R. Edwards, O. F. Ribeiro, F. L. Marques, H. Ruttenberg, W. Hardwick, L. S. Greenhill, J. Owen Hughes and W. E. van Eps.

Addressing the meeting, the chairman said:—

"Gentlemen—The report and accounts, having been circulated, I propose to take them as read. After writing off depreciation and allowing for special repairs and bad and doubtful debts as recommended by your consulting committee, there remains, with the balance brought forward from last account, the sum of \$51,388.46 for appropriation. It is proposed to appropriate this as follows:—

Pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share absorbing \$34,653.75.

Add to Insurance Fund, \$6,000.

Add to Superannuation Fund, \$5,000.

Carry forward to next account, \$5,734.71.

I hope this will meet with your approval.

"The year under review has been full of difficulties, and the tonnage of water supplied, as a consequence dropped from 614,000 to 480,000, approximately 20 per cent., but fortunately our running costs were proportionately lower and although the profit on the year's working is reduced it is still possible to maintain our usual dividend, thanks to the conservative policy adopted in the past.

"I am pleased to inform you that the account which necessitated a reserve for bad and doubtful debts has been recovered in full since the close of the year.

"The fleet has been kept in good repair and the new boat referred to at our last meeting is in commission and proving satisfactory, although on account of existing conditions of shipping we cannot utilise the entire fleet to its fullest capacity. Extensive repairs are necessary to our steam launch 'Diana' which is 27 years old and to one or two of the older boats of the fleet. To meet these expenses, the sum of \$10,000 has been placed to special repairs' account.

"It is recommended that insurance and superannuation funds be increased by the sums already mentioned, making these accounts \$50,000 and \$15,000, respectively.

The Government basin has been further delayed but we hope to make use of this shortly after the rainy season commences and you will notice the item for pipes and staging has been entirely written off the accounts.

"I cannot close without paying a tribute to your staff and the many volunteers from the mercantile marine who did exceptionally good work in running boats and supplying water for the time that it was impossible to obtain crews. It is by no means light work stoking in Hongkong in June for those who are unaccustomed to it and we owe them our sincerest thanks.

"I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask."

There being no questions, Mr. E. Ezra seconded and the proposition was carried unanimously.

Other business comprised:—

Confirmation of election of Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. S. Kinoshita as members of the consulting committee—proposed by Mr. O. F. Ribeiro, seconded by Mr. W. Hardwick.

Re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as auditors—proposed by Mr. G. R. Edwards, seconded by Mr. H. Ruttenberg.

Dividend warrants can be obtained on application.

A musical will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 11, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, including tea, 50 cents each, must be booked before noon on the 10th inst.

Passengers who arrived to-day by the "Morse," in Ided, Mrs. E. Luard, Mrs. A. Dyer Ball, Mrs. E. H. Ball, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, Mrs. J. T. S. Ball, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, and Mr. A. W. Burkill.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

These are always acceptable Scotch tales. Here are a few stories, told by the Marquess of Aberdeen:—

Three Aberdonians while taking a holiday, found themselves in a town where they were strangers. By and by they observed a notice outside a building intimating the holding of a social gathering, with Music, Tea, etc., and No Charge for Admission. The strangers said one to another, "That's the very place for us, let's go in." They did so, and enjoyed the music, and especially the tea.

After a while the chairman rose suddenly and announced a collection would then and there be taken up. One of the Aberdonians faintly, and of course, his comrades had to carry him out. But none of the party returned in time for the collection.

An inhabitant of a Scottish village was describing a visit which he had made to the newly installed schoolmaster.

"After a bit of a crack he asked me if I would take anything, and I said I would, and so he fetched the bottle and commenced to pour into a glass. Of course, I soon said, 'Oh, stop, stop, and he did stop. Na, I dinna think he'll suit this parish."

Two Scotladies arriving in Dublin went to the Shelbourne Hotel and inquired the cost of a night's lodging. Informed that rooms on the first floor were two guineas, second floor one guinea, third floor ten shillings, and five shillings for the top floor, and asked if rooms could be booked for them, the spokesman of the party exclaimed:

"Na, na, mister, ye've a fine hoose, but it's nae near helch enuech."

An American, visiting Scotland for the first time, was somewhat puzzled by the dialect of a railroad porter, and, taking him for a foreigner, asked what country he came from.

"I belong to Scotland, bonnie Scotland," said the porter, and then he added: "And far d'ye cam frae?"

To which the American replied: "I come from the greatest country the world has ever known."

"Man, what an awa pesty ye've lost your accent!" exclaimed the porter.

As Scottish stories are some more near to be in order, we offer a brace of amusing ones—at least, we think they're funny—credited to Harry Lauder.

A Scotsman was bagpiping at a charity concert. At last some one shouted:

"Chuck the beggar out!"

The chairman asked:

"Who called the piper a beggar?"

RUSSIAN BALLET.

SHOWING IN THE COLONY SHORTLY.

Xenia Makletsova, the famous prima ballerina of the Russian Imperial Ballet, and her partner, Mr. D. Bines, will be opening for a short season in Hongkong about March 18.

Makletsova has been compared

with Anna Pavlova and Karsavina in her technique, and completeness of motion. A well-known critic says of her: "Being most efficient in classical dancing, she is not less so as a character dancer. Her performance in national dances is full of grace and temperament. Her dances with Mr. Bines are a model of pure choreographic art."

Local audiences will look forward to the performances by such talented artists. Announcements will be made in due course.

Another Scotsman was hammering a few nails into a barrow on Sunday.

"Sandy," said his wife, "it's very wrong to make such a noise on the Sabbath. You ought to use screws."

John Bright, meeting Dr. Clerical Magee—then Bishop of St. Peterborough, afterward Archbishop of York—at a Royal Academy banquet, and observing that the prelate was wearing the dark violet hue official coat of a Bishop, said:—

"Your coat, Bishop, reminds me of an amusing thing said by the late Bishop Wilberforce. I once asked him, 'Why do you wear that rather peculiar coloured coat?' to which he replied: 'Oh! Mr. Bright, don't you know that a Bishop must always be in-vio-lete?'"

A lady meeting Dr. Temple—then Bishop of London—said:—

"Oh! Bishop, I want to tell you something very remarkable. An aunt of mine had arranged to make a voyage in a certain steamer, but at the last moment she had to give up the trip, and that steamer was wrecked; wasn't it a mercy that she did not go in it?"

"Well, but," replied the Bishop, "I don't know your aunt."

A clergyman, expounding to one of his parishioners the importance of parents being prepared to make sacrifices for the sake of their children, said:—

"In order to send my son to college I had to pinch like anything; but I managed it."

"Ah, yes, sir," said the parishioner, "but my husband is too much afraid of the law to do anything of that sort."

A divinity professor was asked to preside at the baptism of the last arrived infant in the already crowded home of the minister of the parish. The professor gave out for congregational singing one of the paraphrases, often used on such occasions in Scotland:—

"Let us," he said, "sing from the second verse. As sparks in close succession rise."

To his consternation he observed that the congregation seemed unable to repress a tendency to giggle.

Afterward, asking the minister's man what had been wrong, the reply was:—

"You see, sir, the minister's name is Sparks and yonder is his tenth bairn."

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LEAGUE COUNCIL.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN
TO SPEAK.

DEBATE TO BE PERMITTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
In the House of Commons, Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald (Labour leader) asked whether the Prime Minister (Mr. S. Baldwin) had any statement to make regarding the business of the Council of the League next week, particularly as regards the claims of certain States for permanent seats on the Council.

Mr. Baldwin replied that he proposed to-morrow to move the adjournment of the House in order that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs might make a full statement and allow time for discussion.

Liberal Motion.

London, later.
In preparation for to-morrow's debate on the expansion of the League Council the Liberal group, headed by Mr. D. Lloyd George, has tabled a motion urging that the occasion of admitting Germany to the League and according her a permanent seat on the Council should not be used to effect any other changes in the Council, whatever their intrinsic merits may be.

A similar Labourite motion adds: "Apart from other considerations, any increase in the number of permanent seats in order to accommodate the claims of other nations than Germany could be regarded as a variation of the League Agreement and ought not to be supported by the British Government."

French Views.

Paris, March 2.
On the resumption of the debate on the League agreement and in reply to M. Franklin Bouillon, M. Briand said that he favoured the enlargement of the Council of the League, for, if the Council remained as it was, important matters might be submitted for the approval of four or five nations which were somewhat distant from Europe. He equally favoured the proposal to grant Poland a seat on the Council and would favour it even if he saw the matter with German eyes.

The League was a medium for conciliation, and the best proof of that was that all its decisions must be unanimous. There certainly would be difficulties between Germany and Poland, but the best thing to do was to meet and discuss the matters with other people who approved of conciliation. (Applause.)

M. Briand protested against the insinuation that France had raised the question with the object of eluding the moral engagements she had entered into at Locarno with regard to Germany and was taking precautions against Germany. "We may not enter into engagements with Germany, or anyone else for it is indispensable that the Council of the League should be entirely free in its decision."

Nations desiring permanent seats on the Council had taken advantage of the occasion offered them in connection with the admission of Germany and it was their right. Nobody could oppose it, and the polemics indulged in on this occasion were not calculated to enable the League to discuss matters with perfect freedom.

Japan Silent.

Tokyo, March 3.
It is understood that the Government does not intend to announce its attitude toward the enlargement of the League Council till the meeting is convened, as it does not want the delegate's hands to be tied.

BELGIAN VIEWS.

Brussels, March 3.
In the Belgian chamber, Mr. Vandervelde, Foreign Minister, referring to the question of the Council of the League, said that Belgium would periodically run the risk of not having her seat renewed. He thought that it was desirable to counter this risk by means of a regulation fixing definitely the duration of such mandates and the conditions of re-election. This regulation could be framed and, if ratified, Spain would come to the fore with an amendment of Article IV of the Covenant.

He declared that it was a serious mistake to describe the new candidates for permanent seats on the Council as a counter-poise to the entry of Germany. He spoke of the possibility that other States than the present candidates might demand permanent seats on the Council. Thus, the Council would be compelled to create fresh permanent members and, consequently, increase the number of non-permanent seats. This they would have a Council of 18 or 20 or even more members and as a result the Assembly would be discredited in comparison with the Council, which would include nearly all the politically important States whilst the

PEN OR BAYONET?

CHOICE IN PREPARING THE
ESTIMATES.

PROBLEM OF ECONOMY.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 3.
Sir Lamington Worthington Evans, Secretary of State for War, has confirmed that the Army Estimates for 1926-7, which will shortly be issued, will amount to £42,500,000 as compared with £44,500,000 for 1925-6.

Sir L. Worthington Evans, in the House of Commons, declared that he had had a very difficult task in effecting this economy of two millions. He had put one thing first, which was that there must be no reduction in the efficiency of the fighting forces. A large number of accounts were ceasing to be employed. It became a question between the pen of the accountant and the bayonet of the soldier. The choice had to be that the pen had to go.

The newspapers state that £250,000 will be saved by this reduction in the accountancy staff. The reduction, in effect, means the abolition of the Corps of Military Accountants which was specially constituted during the war. The remaining £1,750,000 is to be saved out of the services behind the fighting line.

It is pointed out that out of the total estimate of £42,500,000, a sum of £3,500,000 will be for pensions, and that the expenditure on the Active Army will, therefore, be £39,000,000.

IRAQ TREATY.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO
LEAGUE COUNCIL.

ADJUSTMENTS OF FRONTIER.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 3.
Among the matters to come before the League Council will be the new Treaty between Great Britain and Iraq. In preparation for this, an exchange of ratifications will take place in London between the British Government and the Iraqi Minister, Jaafar Pasha.

The League Council will be asked to accept the Treaty as carrying out the conditions upon which Mosul was awarded to Iraq. When the Council has agreed that the Treaty is a sufficient undertaking, the Mosul frontier will become automatically established.

Even then, however, it will be open to the British Government to negotiate minor adjustments of the frontier line with Turkey.

NOTED AUTHOR.

DEATH OF SIR SIDNEY
LEE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
The death is announced of Sir Sidney Lee, Kt., the well-known author.

ROYAL BIOGRAPHER.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 3.
Sir Sidney Lee will be chiefly remembered as an authority on Shakespeare and Elizabethan England. In addition he was engaged on the biography of King Edward the Seventh, the second volume of which is near completion. He had undertaken this important task at the request of His Majesty King George. He was the editor of the Dictionary of National Biography from 1891 to 1917.

States who were members of the Council would suffer dangerous loss of influence, and there would inevitably arise an unwieldy Council. Instead of a small Committee, which should be the really decisive body.

Mr. Vandervelde concluded by re-echoing Sir Austen Chamberlain's desire to go to Geneva with free hands and seek a conciliatory solution.

CABINET MEETING.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 3.
A full meeting of the Cabinet, which was held this morning, considered the attitude to be adopted in regard to the future constitution of the League Council.

The chief British delegates to the meeting of the League Council will be Sir Austen Chamberlain and Viscount Cecil. They will be accompanied by Sir Cecil Hurst, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office; Messrs. M. W. Lampson, C.M.G., W. H. M. Selby, C.V.O., A. M. G. Cadogan, P. M. Roberts, and Bunting of the Foreign Office; Rear-Admiral Aubrey Smith, Technical Expert; and Major Young, of the Colonial Office.

WEMBLEY.

SITE TO BE UTILISED
FOR FACTORIES.

A GOVERNMENT MUSEUM.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
The Wembley Urban District Council has agreed with the Liquidators of the Exhibition that the site of the Exhibition should be used for factories, with the exception of the part which will become an open space.

The New Zealand and Malaya buildings will be pulled down. It is understood that the Palace of Art will become a Government Museum.

GENEROUS GIFTS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 3.
The Liquidators of the British Empire Exhibition announce that the Australian, Canadian, South African, and New Zealand Governments have generously made gifts of their buildings at the Exhibition for the benefit of the guarantors.

NAVAL PLUMS.

THREE NEW ADMIRALS
APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
Vice-Admirals Sir Roger Keyes, Sir Hugh Tophill and Sir Victor Stanley, have been promoted Admirals.

Sir Roger Keyes, Bart., K.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., is best remembered for his command of the glorious operation against Zeebrugge and Ostend on April 23, 1918. Born in 1872, he entered the Navy in 1885, and saw service in China in 1900. He was promoted Captain in 1906, Rear-Admiral in 1917, and Vice-Admiral in 1921. His Baroncy was conferred in 1919. Admiral Keyes has been Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean since last year.

Sir Hugh Tophill, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., was born in 1865, entered the Navy at an early age, and saw service in the Egyptian campaign and late war (including the Battle of Jutland). He was C-in-C, East Indies, from 1919 to 1921, and was promoted Vice-Admiral in the latter year. The Hon. Sir Victor Stanley, K.C.B., who has been in command of the Reserve Fleet since 1924, was born in 1867 and joined the Navy in 1880, also serving in Egypt and the Battle of Jutland. He was made a Vice-Admiral in 1921. He is a brother of the Earl of Derby.

U.S. DEFENCE.

MILITARY AND AVIATION
PROGRAMME.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 3.
Mr. J. J. Davis, Secretary of War, has published the military and aviation programme for the next five years. If this is adopted the Army air force will possess 2,200 aeroplanes five years hence. The personnel will consist of 1,650 regular army officers and 550 reserve officers on active duty, and 15,000 enlisted men, including 500 flying cadets.

It is stated that the War Department has disapproved the recommendation now before the House of Representatives for a larger programme extending over ten years.

LOCARNO PACT.

PEACEFUL AIMS OF
FRANCE.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, March 3.
Commenting on the ratification of the Locarno Pact, "Le Journal" says: "It is a splendid success for M. Briand who saw all the parties in the Chamber, except the Extreme Right and the Communists, approving his foreign policy."

"Le Matin" writes that foreigners will realise the importance and significance of the vote of the Chamber after the debate where all opinions were expressed.

"Le Gaulois" emphasises that the ratification will give further evidence of France's pacifism. Adopted by Belgium.

Brussels, March 3.
The Senate has unanimously adopted the Locarno Agreement and the admission of Belgium to the Hague Court of International Justice.

ORIGIN OF GOODS.

PROTECTION FOR BRITISH
TRADE.

BILL IN THE COMMONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 3.
Proposals dealing with the problem of indicating the origin of certain imported goods are contained in the text of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Bill, which has been introduced in the House of Commons by Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade.

The Bill provides that imported goods bearing the name or trade mark of a British manufacturer or trader shall not be sold in Great Britain unless the name or trade mark conspicuously indicates whether they are of foreign or Empire origin.

The sale of imported goods may be prohibited if the Committee is satisfied that, in the interests of British trade they should not be sold unless they bear an indication of their origin.

"Imported goods" do not include goods which, since the date of importation, have undergone a substantial change by manufacture applied within the United Kingdom.

Two standing committees of enquiry, respectively, to deal with agricultural and fishing produce and the other relating to merchandise will be appointed.

FURTHER DETAILS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 3.
In the Bill which was introduced in Parliament yesterday by Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, the indication of origin may be "Foreign manufacture" or "Empire produce" or it may consist of a conspicuous mark of the specific country of manufacture or production. Where parts of goods are made abroad and assembled in this country, or where an article is partly foreign and partly British, the Committee will decide whether the goods must be regarded as foreign and stamped as such.

ROYAL FAMILIES.

CLAIMS FOR GERMAN
MILLIONS.

HARD CASH WANTED.

The 22 royal families of Germany continue to press their claims for millions of pounds in hard cash and landed property.

Bismarck confiscated the property of the King of Hanover in 1866, and the Austrians transferred the property of the Hapsburgs to the Republic, but this method has not been adopted by the German Republic. Each State has had to drive a bargain with the former ruling families.

It is now proposed to initiate legislation in the Reichstag to authorise the State to cut down the amount they are to pay to the claimants.

It was discovered that Dr. Everling, one of the members of the committee appointed to define the claims of the royal houses, is the lawyer who acts for the Duke of Attenberg, head of one of the families with claims against the Free State of Thuringia.

RECORD SLUMP.

INDESCRIBABLE SCENES IN
NEW YORK.

"DANCING DERVISHES."

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 3.
Indescribable scenes were enacted on the Stock Market as the result of a record slump in railroad shares, hundreds of thousands of which were freely offered.

Trading in the afternoon was done at a terrific pace. There were over two million sales during the first three hours alone.

In the general scramble to execute orders brokers indulged in antics like dancing Dervishes, almost tearing off each other's clothing as they struggled round the various trading posts.

Meanwhile the tickers rattled at full speed, but even after the first hour they were eighteen minutes behind the market.

Outside, the brokerage offices jammed and anxious crowds fearfully watched the furious battle of the bulls and bears indicated on the quotation boards.

A thousand clerks, many of whom had been working all night long, toiled feverishly at their ledgers, trying to keep their records abreast of the deluge of orders.



MISS ADA LUCILLE SHIELDS, New York, is suing Harry (Bud) Fisher, the famous cartoonist, alleging breach of promise. She claims she was engaged to Fisher at the time he married Countess Aditia de Beaumont, a Paris beauty, recently.

FOR CHARITY.

KOWLOON "MUMMERS"
DATES.

A NEW CINDERELLA.

Definite dates have now been fixed for the charity show, at the "Star" theatre by the party of Kowloon children known as "The Little Mimmers." The dates are:

March 10 (Wednesday) 5.30 p.m. (matinee); March 12 (Friday) 9.15 p.m.

The ages of the children range from five years to under fifteen. Under the able tuition of Mrs. Gay Cumming, the Mimmers will produce a new and surprising version of "Cinderella," full of fun. The smaller tots will present a minute old-time dresser.

Before the curtain rises, a few items will also be presented. As the proceeds are for Dr. Barnardo's Homes, it is hoped that the public will heartily support this first effort at drama, purely by children.

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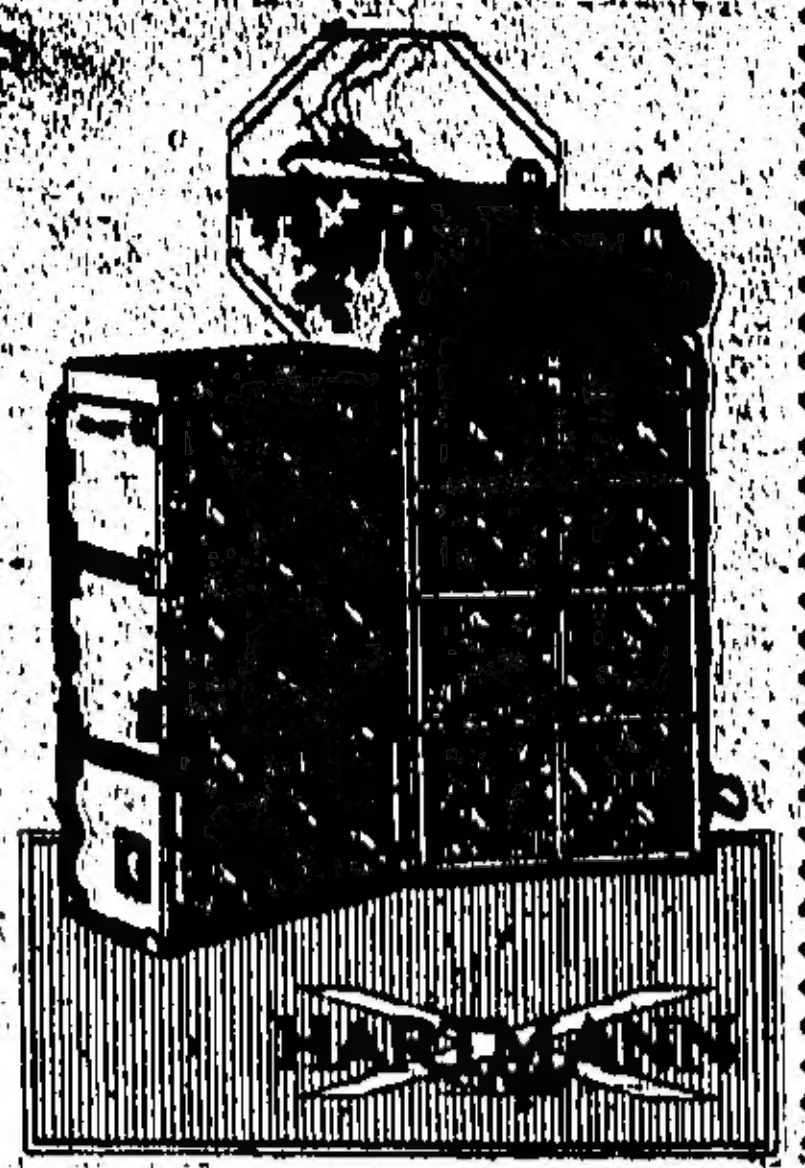
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**THE "ASHES."****TWO PROFESSIONALS CHOSEN.****"TEST" SELECTORS.***(Reuter's Service.)*

London, March 3. The English "Test" selectors have co-opted J. B. Hobbs (Surrey and England) and Wilfred Rhodes (Yorkshire and England).

A cable of Feb. 24 stated:—At Lord's, a meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club selected Mr. P. F. Warner (chairman), Mr. P. Perrin and Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan as the "Test" selectors sub-committee. They will co-opt two professionals, one from the North, and one from the South, with full powers, and will select the captain, who will have the casting vote.

Hobbs, England's best but represents the South and Rhodes, the veteran all-rounder, the North. They have opened England's innings against Australia many times and put up big figures. Their knowledge of the "opposition" should stand the Old Country in good stead.

HOME SOCCER.**TWO LEADING TEAMS WIN.****LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.***(Reuter's Service.)*

London, March 3. League football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.**Division I.**

Huddersfield 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Notts County 3, Birmingham 0.
South Shields 1, Hull 3.
Scottish League.
Hearts 1, Celtic 2.

The respective tables now stand:—

English League.**Division I.**

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	31	16	0	5	67	42
Sunderland	31	16	0	9	74	58
Arsenal	30	15	6	9	62	48
Bury	31	17	2	12	72	64
Sheffield U.	32	14	6	12	81	66
Manchester U.	28	15	4	9	48	34
Aston Villa	29	12	8	9	63	52
Liverpool	29	11	9	9	49	42
Newcastle U.	30	11	0	19	63	50
Everton	32	8	15	9	57	50
W. Bromwich	31	12	7	12	65	56
Tottenham	31	12	7	12	54	50
Birmingham	33	13	5	15	55	54
Bolton	29	12	5	12	56	50
Leicester	32	11	7	14	57	50
Blackburn	32	10	9	13	66	49
Cardiff City	31	11	5	15	46	37
West Ham	30	11	4	15	49	36
Leeds U.	31	10	5	16	52	35
Burnley	32	8	9	15	55	34
Manchester C.	31	7	10	14	71	33
Notts County	30	10	4	16	43	30

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Wednesday	30	20	3	7	70	43
Derby C.....	30	18	6	6	62	31
Chelsea	30	15	9	6	63	36
Swansea	28	15	4	9	61	41
South Shields	30	15	4	11	57	45
Middlesbrough	32	17	0	5	62	55
Oldham	29	14	5	10	53	43
Port Vale	30	15	3	12	61	51
Blackpool	31	13	6	12	58	53
Bradford C.	30	11	8	11	36	44
Wolves	30	13	4	13	41	46
Hull City	30	12	6	12	44	40
Portsmouth	30	11	7	12	57	54
Darlington	32	10	8	14	53	52
Preston	30	12	4	14	49	66
Southampton	31	11	6	14	51	49
Barnsley	30	9	9	12	44	57
Stoke	30	9	6	15	41	60
Fulham	29	8	7	14	33	60
Notts Forest	29	7	7	15	30	52
Clapton	28	8	4	16	34	49
Stockport	31	6	6	19	38	73

Scottish League.

					Goals.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Celtic	.....28	18	6	4	63 30 4
Hearts	.....31	17	6	8	63 34 4
Airdrieonians	.....30	18	3	9	70 45 4
Motherwell	.....32	15	8	9	60 41 3
Rangers	.....31	16	5	10	67 45 3
St. Mirren	.....31	15	7	9	45 38 3
Falkirk	.....29	12	10	7	49 45 3
Kilmarnock	.....30	14	5	11	64 55 3
Cowden	.....30	14	4	12	72 58 3
Dundee	.....30	11	8	11	37 30 3
Abertree	.....30	10	8	12	44 43 3
Hamilton A.	.....30	10	7	13	58 47 3
Hibernians	.....31	10	5	16	62 45 3
Partick T.	.....28	8	9	11	50 55 3
Morton	.....30	10	5	15	47 61 3
Raith R.	.....30	11	3	16	40 59 3
Queen's Park	.....30	11	4	15	57 71 3
Dundee U.	.....30	8	7	15	37 59 3
St. Johnstone	.....29	8	5	16	33 61 3
Clydebank	.....30	7	5	18	47 69 3

LIKE THE LADIES.**SHINGLED BOXERS' BETTER CHANCES.****NAVAL TOURNAMENT.**

"I would suggest to some of you that you rest your rights enough keeping your hair too long. (Laughter.) Keep it shingled as the ladies do, and you will surely do better. (Loud laughter.) Some of you had to continually brush your hair from your eyes, and so paid more attention to that than to your opponents."

Thus, Sir Edwin Alexander-Sinclair, commander-in-chief of the China Squadron, when giving away silver cups to winners and runners-up at last night's final of the Royal Naval tournament. His excellency also said that spectators should not take when lights were in progress. He got very excited himself and felt like shouting and cheering, and he had to keep his eye on the winners sometimes. But it was not really fair to shout when one of the fellows got hit. He should be given a chance. They all wanted fair play.

HOME SOCCER.**TWO LEADING TEAMS WIN.****LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS.***(Reuter's Service.)*

London, March 3. League football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.**Division I.**

Huddersfield 2, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Notts County 3, Birmingham 0.
South Shields 1, Hull 3.
Scottish League.
Hearts 1, Celtic 2.

The respective tables now stand:—

English League.**Division I.**

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	31	16	0	5	67	42
Sunderland	31	16	0	9	74	58
Arsenal	30	15	6	9	62	48
Bury	31	17	2	12	72	64
Sheffield U.	32	14	6	12	81	66
Manchester U.	28	15	4	9	48	34
Aston Villa	29	12	8	9	63	52
Liverpool	29	11	9	9	49	42
Newcastle U.	30	11	0	19	63	50
Everton	32	8	15	9	57	50
W. Bromwich	31	12	7	12	65	56
Tottenham	31	12	7	12	54	50
Birmingham	33	13	5	15	55	54
Bolton	29	12	5	12	56	50
Leicester	32	11	7	14	57	50
Blackburn	32	10	9	13	66	49
Cardiff City	31	11	5	15	46	37
West Ham	30	11	4	15	49	36
Leeds U.	31	10	5	16	52	35
Burnley	32	8	9	15	55	34
Manchester C.	31	7	10	14	71	33
Notts County	30	10	4	16	43	30

Division II.

Middle: St. Booth (Holly-
 hock) 156½ beat St. Thompson
 (L15) 153.

Light-heavy: L. St. Whittell
 (Durban) 171 beat Ch. Yeo. Sig.
 Allen (Hawkins) 162½.

Heavy: A. B. Moir (Durban)
 186 beat P. O. Francis (L3) 175.

Novices.

Feather: Boy Turner (Vindictive)
 124½ beat A. B. Rowe (Vindictive)
 125.

Light: O. D. de Gay (Durban)
 130 beat A. B. Quick (Hawkins)
 130½ in round 2.

Welter: St. Perkins (Vindictive)
 141½ beat L. St. Lenton
 (L15) 142.

Middle: Sig. Marshall
 (Hawkins) 154½ beat A. F.
 Sanders (Hollyhock) 152 after a
 extra 4th round.

Scottish League.

Magnolia 1877½. Marine Martini (Vindictive) won the best loser prize in the Novices' class.

BOXING CHALLENGE.

Stoker Morrell (Hawkins) has challenged any welter or middle weight boxer in the Colony to 15-round two-minute contest.

The following will represent the University 2nd. XI. in a league cricket match with the H. K. O. (away) on Saturday.—B. N. Sudas (captain), E. Zimmerman, W. M. Sudas, W. H. Sling, D. K. Sany, C. Teh, H. Y. Leong, B. Chan, W. C. H. Yeoh, A. J. Hazeland, S. Y. Gittins.

J. W. H. T.**"JOHNNY WON'T HIT TO-DAY."****CRICKETER'S OPERATION.***(Reuter's Service.)*

London, March 3. The cricketer, J. W. H. T. Douglas (Essex and England) is in hospital with appendicitis. It is understood that an operation is necessary.

Later. Mr. Douglas has been operated upon and is progressing satisfactorily.

While skipper of an M.C.C. Touring side that recovered the "Ashes" from Australia in a pre-war season, the barrister interpreted his initials as "Johnny won't hit to-day," after he had played a defensive game of which he is best capable. On victory coming to his side Mr. Douglas said that the letters stood for "Johnny won't hit to-day."

In the two first post-war "Test" years with Australia, Mr. Douglas was captain in eight successive defeats.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.**VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT KOWLOON.**

Visiting the Kowloon C.C. yesterday, the H.K.V.D.C. won an interesting cricket match by 5 runs.

For the Volunteers, Burgess (16) left at 21 for 1 and A. K. Mackenzie (17) at 63 for 2. Lamert was out at 75 for 3, but the innings closed for 109. Mitchell (26) was in second cricket down and last out. Morris took 7 wickets for 30 runs. From 23 for 1 and 29 for 2, the home team score mounted steadily until Owen Hughes (7 for 24) started a procession.

Volunteers.

H. C. Burgess, c Fincher, b Loyal	16
G. P. Lamert, c Fincher, b Morris	27
A. K. Mackenzie, b Loyal	17
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Robinson, b Ramsey	26
H. Owen Hughes, c Fincher, b Morris	4
F. E. Lawrence, lb.w., b Morris	0
W. W. Mackenzie, b Morris	0
H. V. Parker, not out	0
J. A. H. Plummer, b Morris	4
G. R. Vaillock, b Morris	4
L. P. Ralph, b Morris	0
Extras	11
Total	109

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Loyal	11	2	27
Fincher	7	0	24
Morris	11	3	30
Ramsey	7	2	17

Kowloon.

A. W. Ramsey, c Owen Hughes, b Vaillock	7
J. C. Lynch, c Mitchell, b Parker	5
S. J. J. Owen Hughes	10
E. F. Lynch, b Owen Hughes	32
Capt. E. W. Morris, c Mitchell, b Owen Hughes	0
Capt. A. A. Walters, b Owen Hughes	15
C. H. T. Oxlade, c Ralph, b Owen Hughes	0
J. P. Robinson, c Lamert, b Owen Hughes	0
C. T. Evans, c Ralph, b Parker	4
S. B. Spillet, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	101

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	13	3	47
Vaillock	3	0	18
Owen Hughes	10	3	24

KING'S PRIZE CHANGES.

The 63rd annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association will be held from Monday, July 3, to Saturday, July 17. The National small-bore meeting will open on Saturday, July 3, and end on Saturday, July 10. A number of alterations have been made in the competitions. In the King's Prize the second stage will be ten shots at 300, 500, and 600 yards, while the first stage (qualifying) and the third stage will be the same as last year. The first stage (qualifying) in the St. George's will consist of seven shots at 200 and 600 yards, and in order to ease the congested state of the programme and to enable these alterations to be made, the "Newspapers" will revert to single range competitions.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in the (home) league cricket match against the University on Saturday, July 10. W. Mackenzie (captain), T. D. E. Pendered, A. K. Mackenzie, G. R. Vaillock, H. Griffin, H. C. Burgess, W. Brackenridge, J. C. Armstrong, C. L. R. Beecher, M. Watson, J. A. H. Plummer.

STABLE FORM.**FIGURES FOR THREE DAYS' RACES.****OWNERS' & JOCKEYS.**

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Messrs. Beith and Lemarchand	2	3

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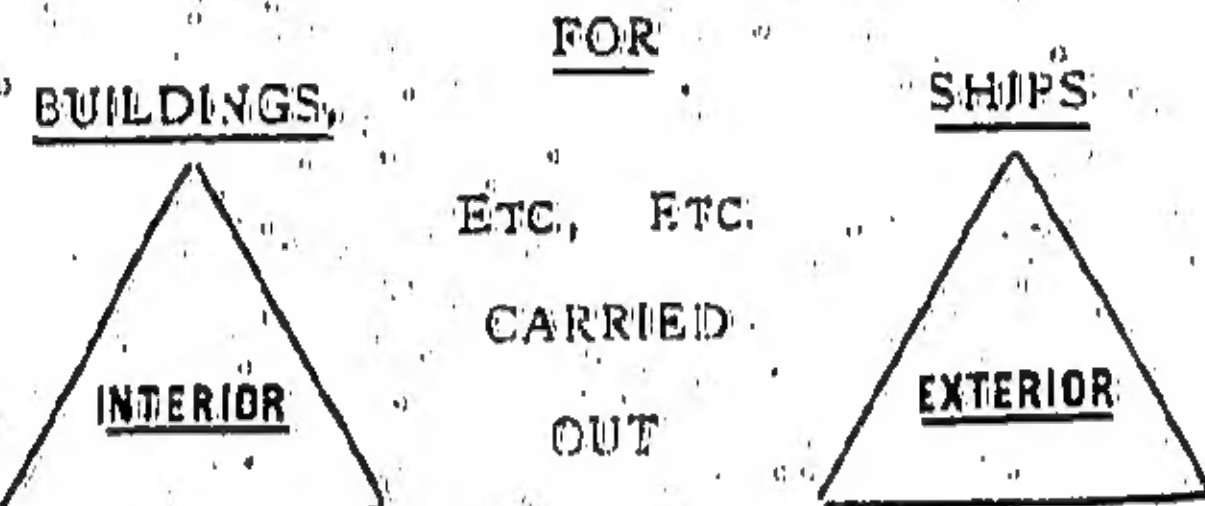
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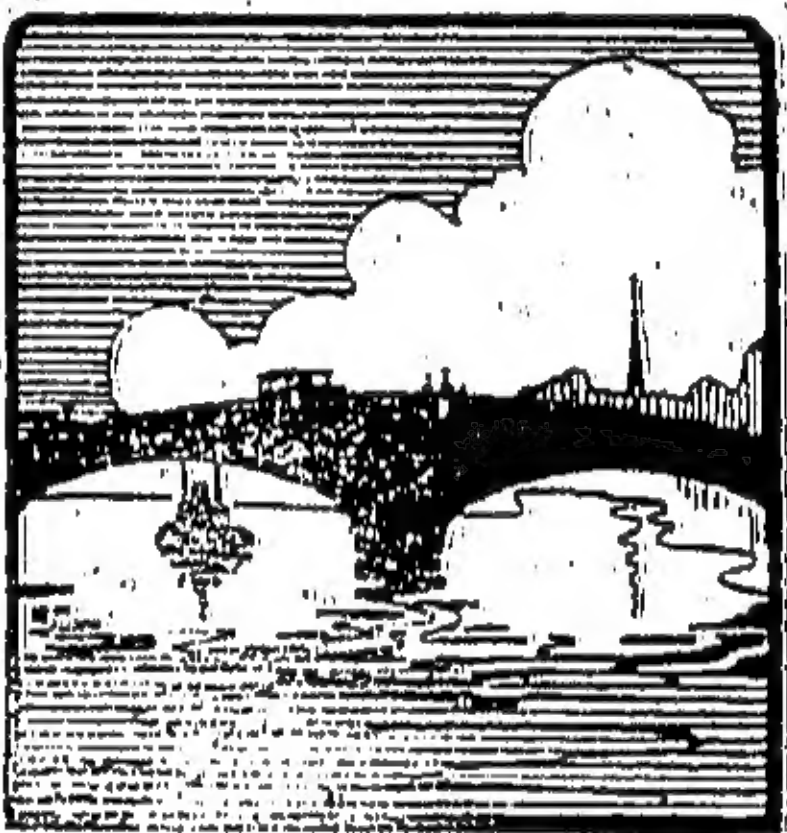
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HENRY FORD

Togged in heavy winter clothing, including an old-fashioned stocking cap and sweater coat, Henry Ford enjoyed cold weather, at Wayside Inn, Sudbury (Mass.).



JOE NOVINS

Joe Novins, chosen as the "typical American boy," of Washington, did not feel so perfect after a round of New York night clubs with his parents. He won the trip as a prize, but ate too much ice cream and decided New York was too fast for him.



MRS. MARY LOUISA

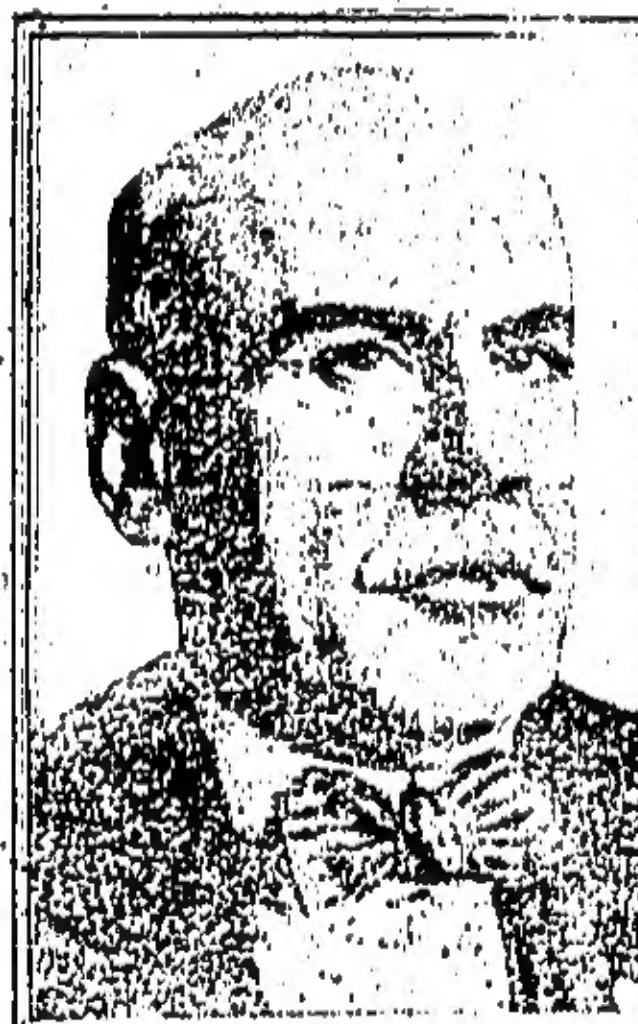
Mrs. Mary Louisa, an eighteen-year-old bride, who mysteriously disappeared from Sheepshead Bay, after leaving a half-finished note saying she would be killed if she did not go. Her husband fears that white slavers have kidnapped her.



OWEN D. YOUNG



SIR MONTAGU NORMAN



WILLIAM TYLER PAGE



MISS MARCELLA DUGGAN

Owen D. Young, leader in framing the Dawes Reparations report, is expected to participate in the League of Nations economic conference. Sir Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, has been discussing rehabilitation with Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank. William Tyler Page, after forty-four years' service as clerk, knows more about the U.S. Congress than the members; he is now teaching Speaker Longworth his duties. Miss Marcella Duggan, daughter of Lady Curzon, is to wed Lord John Baring Revelstoke, it is announced.



Marilyn Miller, dancer, and Jack Pickford, movie star, are near the parting of their married life.



MRS. NORA KING, THOMAS KING, JR. & CATHERINE

Becoming suddenly insane Thomas King killed his wife and three children with a baseball bat, then slashed his throat and turned on the gas. Above: Mrs. Nora King; left, Catherine King, and right, Thomas King, Jr., the victims.

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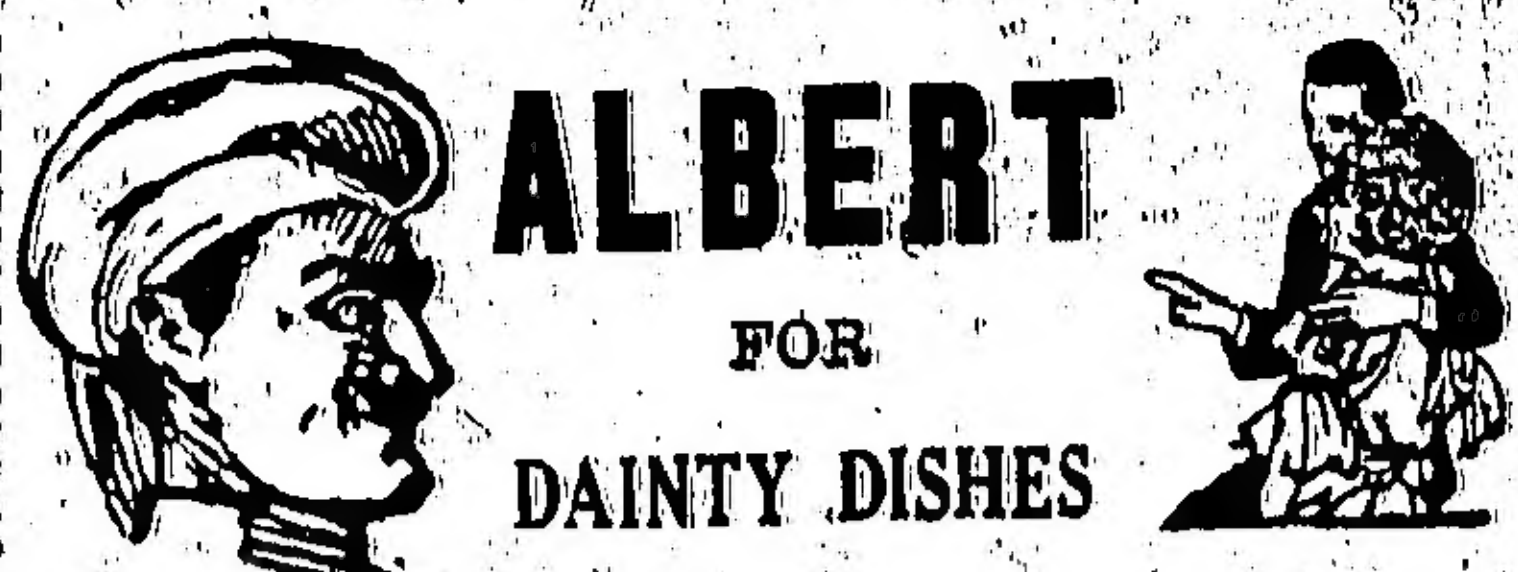
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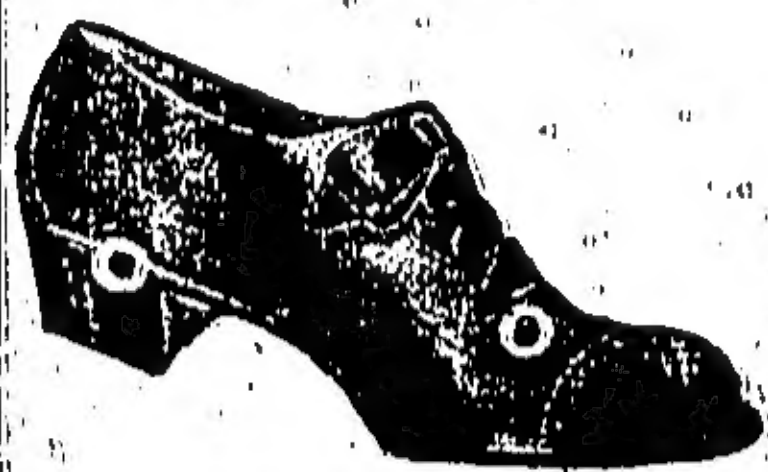
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ODDS AND ENDS

Edison And the Hereafter.

Mr. Thomas Edison, the "electrical wizard," is applying his genius to trying to discover where souls abide after death, he admitted to newspaper reporters a few weeks ago. He declared that in the search for truth he had made much progress. Mr. Edison is not a believer in spiritualism, as generally understood, and so far he has not found it possible to demonstrate the existence of life beyond the grave. He is proceeding on scientific lines, however. He has already convinced himself that the human body is made up of entities, which are intelligent. He believes that when a person cuts his finger it is the intelligence of these entities that heals the wound. The entity that gives life and motion to the body is finer than all the others, and lies infinitely beyond the finest scientific instruments. Mr. Edison has faith in the Supreme Being who looks after the destinies of the world. All his thoughts and energies now, he said, relate to life after death—where the soul goes, what form it takes, and its relations to those now living.

Carlyle's Courtship.

Mr. D. A. Wilson has undertaken the task of writing a new life of Thomas Carlyle which, when complete (as we learn from the wrapper), "will be about the size of Boswell's 'Johnson'." He began collecting material for it in 1890, and this first volume, "Carlyle Till Marriage (1795-1826)," (Kegan Paul, 15s.) is certainly a monument of industry. A book of some 450 pages to cover the first 30 years of a man who lived to be 85 is a remarkable feat. Whether people are still sufficiently interested in Carlyle to want to know minute details about his early life is perhaps doubtful, but his courtship of Jane Welsh—afterwards his wife—makes singular reading. Never did lover write odder letters. I will be a man in spite of the destiny which so long has persecuted me. Yet it lies with you, my dearest, whether I shall be a right man, or only a hawk, bitter, Stoic. What say you, Jane? Decide for yourself, and me! The future Mrs. Carlyle must sometimes have felt bewildered by these outpourings, though her letters, in return, show a deep human devotion. This volume ends on the wedding-day. Possibly in the next volume Mr. Wilson will be able to give a final answer to the vexed question: Was the marriage a happy or an unhappy one?

Brewers' Colossal Offer.

The first chapter of the official inside story of prohibition, written by Mr. Roy Haynes, United States Prohibition Commissioner, and published in the "New York Times," reveals the extraordinary efforts of the boot-leggers to obtain immunity for breaking the law, one of a

powerful group of brewers even going to the extent of offering a "dry" agent \$80,000 per week to permit them to resume the manufacture of pre-war beer. In the words of Mr. Haynes, the "powers of evil arrayed against the Prohibition agent exhaust human ingenuity," but "in spite of imperfections and weaknesses and thousands of obstacles Mr. Haynes claims that substantial progress has been made, and will be made, in enforcing the great Governmental policy. In the preface to his book Mr. Haynes says that after two years of strenuous public career as comes to most public officials his optimism is not dimmed nor lessened. He says: 'The crux of the whole matter is that the problem has greatly outgrown prohibition, and the question has now become one of the preservation and sanctity of the majesty of all law, the saving of the constitution, and the foundation of the Government itself. America to-day is facing a testing time; a time when this great self-governing people will determine whether or not democracy is strong enough to make them enforce their own laws. That issue is paramount, and dissociated from prohibition. Mr. Haynes declares that it is unquestionable that the great majority or people in America to-day are as firmly as ever determined that the abuse of beverage and the use of liquor shall be controlled and restricted.'

Divorce Mania.

Remarkable divorce statistics show that petitions for divorce in France rose from 10,000 before the war to 35,000 in 1920, apart from judicial separations, but slightly decreased in 1921 and 1922. There were 5,209 divorces in 1922 in Paris alone, equivalent to one divorce for every seven marriages. The lowest rates were in the rural districts, but climatic conditions seem to account for the fact that cheerless, smoky Lyons has double the number of divorces compared with sunny Marseilles, which had approximately the same population. Divorces were much more frequent in households without children, for 30,000,000 French families with children averaged 12,000 divorces per annum, compared with 1,600,000 childless homes with an average of 8,000. Seventy-five per cent. of the divorces were granted on the ground of cruelty, and barely 25 per cent. for misconduct, which is almost the only clause in England. Out of eight cases in which misconduct was alleged there were five erring wives to three guilty husbands. Thirty-three per cent. of French divorces concern people married from one to five years. Undenied divorce cases cost 2,500 to 5,000 francs, apart from counsel's fees. Statistics show that couples who desire to avoid a chance of divorce should live in the country, work the land, have children and be patient.

Suicide for Nothing.

Fate has played a cruel joke on Mr. Yokunosuke Inouye, an official of the Mitsui Company in New York. Following the Japanese earthquake he eagerly sought news of his wife and children in Tokyo. A fortnight passed without tidings. Finally a cablegram was delivered at his office from a relative saying that the family had perished. Inouye leapt from the 15th story of the American Express Company's skyscraper on Lower Broadway, crashing to his death on the crowded pavement. Later another message was delivered at his office from Tokyo marked "Delayed," saying, "First report erroneous. Family safe. Wife sends love."

Truth In Films.

Wide attention has been drawn to the cinema manager in an Iowa town who warns his patrons whenever he has a film on exhibition that is not, in his opinion, up to par. But long before the era of filmed entertainment there was a theatre owner in a western one-night stand who always informed himself as to the quality of each attraction, and stood at the box-office during the ticket sale (observes the "Christian Science Monitor"). "You may like this show, Bill," he would say to one, and "Carrie, you'd better save your bits" to another, sorting out all comers according to his intimate knowledge of their tastes. Old theatre men say that his system made him prosperous; for he could sell out every time he recommended a play to all comers.

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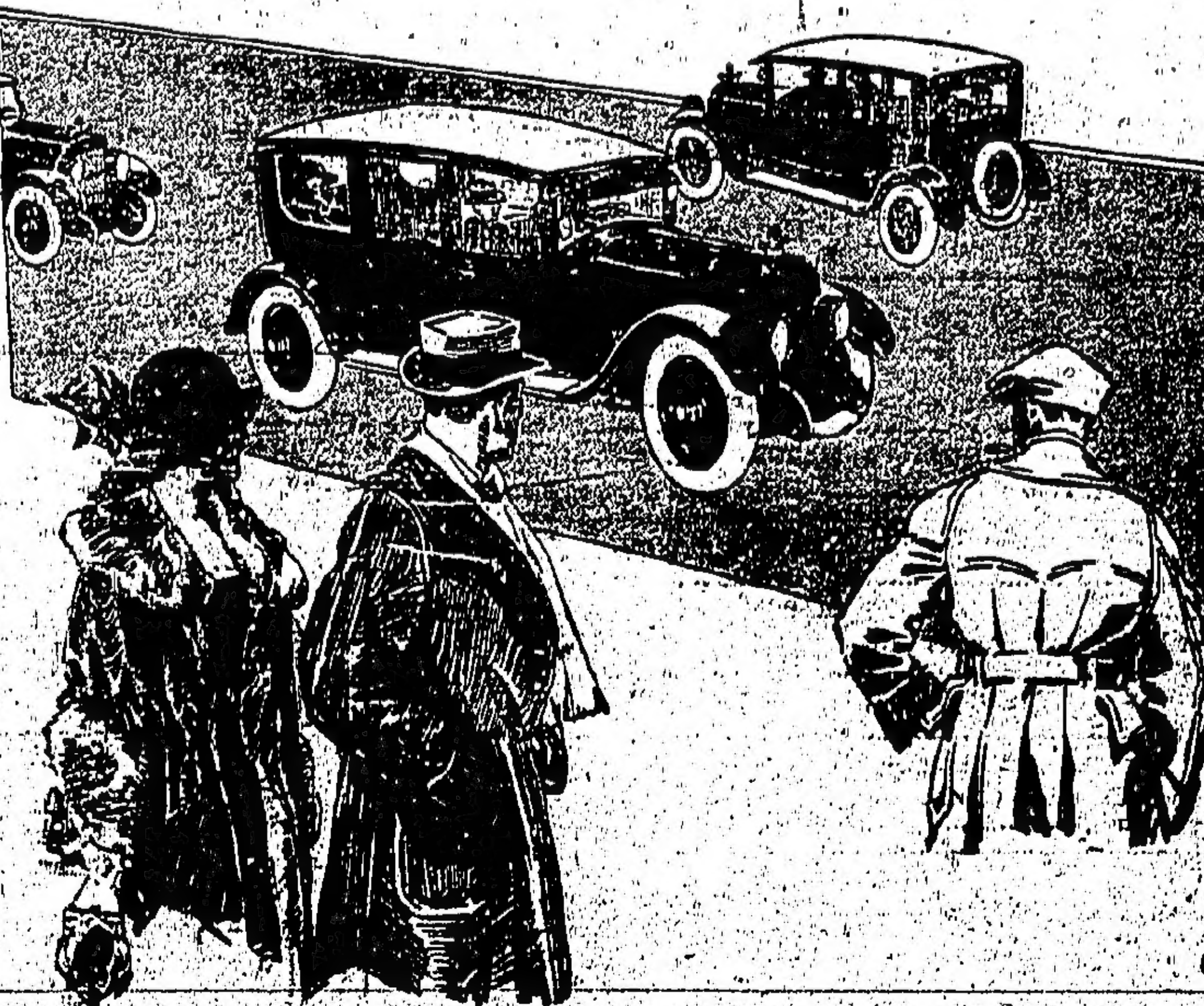
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NOTICES.

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TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

THE PUBLIC are hereby warned that owing to the occurrence of cases of rabies all dogs found straying or wandering about between the hours of Mid-night and 5 a.m. will be shot.
E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, March 3rd, 1926.

THE MID-LEVELS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at The Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, on **TUESDAY, the 9th March 1926 at 6.30 p.m. precisely.**
Agenda.—To receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1925.
To elect a Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1926.
and for such other business as may occur.
E. S. C. BROOKS,
Acting Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer,
9, Queen's Gardens.
The Acting Hon. Secretary will be pleased to receive the names of those persons willing to serve on the Committee for the current year.
Hongkong, March 1, 1926.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

IN consequence of the Roof Garden Ball Room being privately engaged for **FRIDAY** night, 5th of March, the usual Dinner Dance will be held in the Annex on the first floor of the Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, March 4, 1926.

WILLIAM JOSIAH WILKINSON, Deceased.

WILL any person having any knowledge of a Will of the above deceased who died on the 21st day of February, 1926, at 25, Praya East, Hongkong, kindly communicate with the undersigned:
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1926.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the interest and responsibility of **MR. JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT** Senior, in our firm ceased on the 28th day of February, 1926.
The business will be carried on in future under the same style or firm name by **MR. JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT Junior.**
WRIGHT & CO.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1926.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. J. Vint, Esq., to sell by public Auction

ON
Friday, the 5th March, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 2 King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Comprising:—

Teak Hatstands, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Book Case, Screens, Card Table, Tables, etc., Dining Table, Chairs, Teak Side Board, Teak Ice Chest, Dinner Wagon, Mirror, Grass Ware, Crockery, Brass Ware, etc., Teak Double Bedsteads, Wardrobe, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Washstands, etc., etc.

Cooking Stove, Cooking Utensils, etc.

Catalogues will be issued.

ON View from Thursday, the 4th March, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 1, 1926.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
Monday, the 8th March, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 2 Cox's Path, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue)

ON View from Sunday, the 7th March, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 1, 1926.

ON
Monday the 8th March, 1926, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 1, Armand Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue)

ALSO
One No. IX Victrola in good condition.

ON View from Sunday, the 7th March, 1926.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 2, 1926.

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